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At the Windsor Hotel, Hongkong, the 22nd June the wife of Cantain W. WATTON (steamer Phranamu).

HONGKONG, JUNE 25th, 1897.

The delivery of the French, Canadian, Shanghai, and Calcutta mails was begun at 2:53 a.m. on Tuesday.

The N. P. steamer Pathan sailed from Theories, W. on the 20th inst., for this port via Japan ports.

The alterations in the share quotations yes terday were as follows:-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, 184 per cent. prem, sales; China Sugar, \$142 buyers ; and Ranks, 330 sales.

Direct cable communication with Shanghai has been interrupted since Tuesday. Traffic for Shanghai and Japan is being despatched by best means via Chinese landlines to Amoy and thence by cable. A typhoon in the Formosa Channel or thereabouts is evidently delaying repairing operations. The repairing steamer was due at one of the breaks on Wednesday.

What might have been a serious, if not fatal, project happened to Mr. Jernigan the U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai and a friend on the 17th June. The two gentlemen were driving along the Bubbling Well Road, when the pony took fright at the approach of a Sikh trooper and overturned the carriage into the ditch. Both gentlemen by good fortune escaped without injury.

The alterations in telegraph rates in con sequence of the Budapest revision of the international service rogulations come into force on the lat July. In telegrams in plain language fifteen letters are allowed to a word instead o ten and groups of figures are charged at the rate of five figures to a word instead of three. The tariff for telegrams exchanged between China and Europe will from the same date be reduced from Fcs. 8.50 to Fcs. 7, the currency equivalent of the franc being fixed, subject to revision, at 30.37.

We are requested to state that at the Jubiles Gymkhana, which, weather permitting, will take place to morrow, in events Nos. 2 and 6 there will be second and third prizes, not in money but in its worth and that the conditions of the contest are altered accordingly. Additional: entries will be accepted till noon to-morrow. Alto that the programme may be slightly altere for instance, arrangements may be made for the bioycle races to be run on the road. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme:-Overture..... "Stradella"

"Old China" Selection.... "The Gondoliers"...... Sullivan Intermezzo ... "Bal-D'Enfants" Jascone. Grand National Fantasia W. G. Bentley. God save the Queen.

Mr. A. P. Mackwan, of Means. Jardine Matheson & Co., has secured a position in the Diamond Supplements in which he proposes to have illustrations of the Cathedral. Some of the firms and companies who have taken positions are the Queensland Graziers Most Preserving Works, Singer's Sewing Machine Co., Bell's Asbeston Co., the Hongkong Butchery Co. who show the Central Market, the Tansan Mineral Water Co., Fletcher & Co., Kruse & Co., Falconer & Co., and Gaupp & Co. The wholesale marchants. Banks (other, than the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has already arranged), Shipping and Insurance Companies. -and the Sugar Refineries will be dealt with next week. To prevent disappointment gentlemen desirons of being represented are again reminded that more prominent positions will be secured

by early asking Mr. Parker to call and explain.

A very handsome design for the second sheet

has been submitted to us from the pencil of Mr.

R. G. Hopkins. The photo chosen from which

the English artish will lithograph the portrait

The steamer Glanturret, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Tussday, the 22nd instant.

left hones 23rd May for San Francisco vie Moji, arrived at her destination on the 21st The P. & O. steamer Mirsepore loft Singapore. for this port, with the English mails, on the

22nd inst., at 6 s.m. and is expected here on the

The P. M. chartered steamer Cluden, which

27th inst, at about 5 a.m. At Singapore on the 12th June two Ohina men were killed by an explosion of fireworks. They were engaged in the manufacture of Jubilee fireworks, though they possessed no

licence for the manufacture of explosives. We are indebted to Bence Jese de Navarro, Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following telegram received from Manils :- "Manila, 21st June The typhoon is now to the N.W. of Aparri, W. of the Baretri Channel. Its direction seems to be now N.N.E.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT SHANGHAL

FINE WEATHER GREAT SUCCESS. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." Shanghal, 23rd June.

The weather was perfect. The China Association's dinner on Monday, the Jubilee funetions yesterday, and the Gymkhans to-day were a complete success all round.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS." LONDON, 20th June.

JUBILEE PREPARATIONS. heavy rains have soaked the draporles and The Japanese Envoy has arrived in London.

FRANCE AND CHINA. The French Minister at Peking has signed a convention which concedes to France fresh commercial and political advantages in the districts adjacent to Tonkin, it authorises the extension of the Kwangst railways towards the interior, which will allow France to penetrate. Yunnan in the direction of Yunnan-fu. French' engineers are permitted to work mines in the Chinese frontier provinces.

LONDON, 21st June. JUBILEE-HONOURS.

The Governor of Hongkong, Mr. F. R. Saunders. Colonial Treasurer of Ceylon, and Mr. F. A. Swettenham, Resident in the Malay States, have received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The Sultan of Johers has been appointed a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. Halii Mahomed Besar of Johore has been

appointed an honorary Companion of St. Michael and St. George. Doctor Bushell of Peking and Consul Jamieson of Shanghai have been appointed Com-

panions of St. Michael and St. George. PARLIAMENT AND THE JUBILEE. The House of Lords has paused the Jubiles Address-manimously. In the House of Commons Mr. Dillor

protested and the Dillmit's left the House. Mr Redmond moved an amendment which was rejected by 436 to 7.

Both Houses resolved to present their addresses in person.

LONDON, 23rd June. FURTHER JUBILEE HONOURS. Hon. C. P. Chater of Hongkong and Mr. Adamson of the Straits Settlements have been appointed Companions of St. Michael and St. especially the artillery, the work must have been.

THE JUBILEE IN LONDON. success, the weather being splendid. Thousands remained all night in the streets, which were densely packed at an early hour

The scene at St. Paul's Catherdral was most | combined bands of the West Yorkshire Regimemorable when the Old Hundredth and the ment, the Hongkong Regiment, and H.M.S. National Anthem were sung, all the people Undownted, and the choir consisting of some

The Colonial troops were warmly cheered

the immense multitude were most orderly. THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE. The Message from the Queen to the Nation, India, and the Colonies was :-" From my lieart I thank my beloved people

May God bless them." CORRESPONDENCE

IWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the epinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE GOVERNMENT AND THE JUBI LEE ILLUMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-The much-talked-of and, for the most part, very successful celebrations in honour of the "Diamond Jubilee" are now, if we except the postponed Gymkhana, practically over, and I venture to think that all, of whatever nationality, must have been deeply impressed by the display of loyalty to our beloved Queen. It is, therefore, with mixed feelings that I draw attention to an omission which seems to me to be little short of a scandul. In the official lists, of celebrations, published in the Press, it was definitely stated that "illuminations and fireworks" would be held on Tuesday and Wadneeded evenings. Why therefore, did the Government, or the Jubiles Committee. both omit to carry out a programme of their own arranging? In short, where were the of which entertainments were provided for the illuminations, so far as the Government offices and buildings are concerned on Wednesday night? Was it for the sake of saving a few hundred dollars that all these places were left in darkness—a darkness made more visible by the brilliant displays of the adjoining hongs and privately owned houses? Or was it that the "powers that be" never intended to illuminate on the second night? In sither case these responsible cannot be excuarated. for surely the occasion just past was not a fit time for the display of any such buny economy, and, on the other hand, if the were only intended that firms and individuals should have the privilege of illuminating on the second night, then the words "illuminations and fireworks," as applied to the Wednesday celebrations should not have appeared in the official programme. But whatever the couse of the omission, or the excase for it, the fact romains. that the illuminations on Wednesday were very disappointing and contrasted very un. favourably with these of the previous night. That such should have been allowed to be the case seems to me to be a great mistake and an unfortunate ending to an otherwise remarkable demonstration of lovalty. It is to be hoped that some explanation will

factorily accounted for -I am, sir, yours faith-AN ENGLISH RESIDENT. Hongkong, 24th June, 1897.

be given; though it is difficult to see how such

The Americans have taken so kindly to the use of hotels and boarding houses that they have extended the privilege to their feathered pots. A certain Mr. Cross, of Chicago, we read, runs a bird hotel, and offers board and lodging to all sorts and conditions of hirds at a fixed and moderate tariff, the bill, of course, being paid by. the birdowner. Parrots, it seems are hearty feeders, and their hoard is comparatively bigh. Their lodging and table-board cost their owner 50e. a week; mocking birds, being rather more moderate in their appetite, are taken in at 3 ic. while canaries, being of quite a frugal disposiof His Excellency the Governor is from the tion, find food and shelter for 25c. a week, the latter sum in their case including a buth.

THE DIAMOND TUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

PAGEANTS ASHORE AND AFLOAT

The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubileo commenced on Sunday, the 20th June, when, as already reported, thankagiving services were hald at St. John's Cathedral and the other places of worship. Monday was a blank in the official programme, and in all the mercantile offices work proceeded at high pressure in order. as lar as possible to clear off the homeward mail and leave Tuesday and Wednesday free for the festivities. But although hot in the official programme, Monday had its own special function, the evening of that day having been selected for the opening of the handsome new ball-room of the Mount Austin Hotel by a dance given by a Committee of residents at the hotel. The ball-room and its approaches had been tastofully and appropriately decorated and a pleasing little souronic of the occasion was presented to each of the guests in the form of a fan bearing on lits face portrait of Hor Majesty. The guests in going to or coming from the ball were not incommoded by unfavourable weather conditions, the night being fair though overcast. Amongst those present were H.E. the Governor, H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. and Miss Black, and Commodore and Mirs.

effected by saving the candles, the more so as on Tuesday evening attention was mainly Great anxiety provailed as to what the concentrated on the harbour and Wednesweather would be on Tuesday and it was day evening had been looked forward to with a feeling of relief and reassurance. that the community observed on rising in the morning that though there was little sun the illuminations at the various hongs and offices The weather in Lordon is unsettled and appearance of the sky afforded a reasonable prospect of a fine day. Punctually as first night and well repaid the sightseers for eight bells struck the mon-of-war and merchant vessels in port displayed their decorations, the flags fluttering out simultaneously from all remains for us here to congratulate the parts of the harbour, the rapid transformation scene being a vory pretty and effective sight. At ten o'clock ameeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils was held for the purpose of sending a congratulatory telegram to Her Majesty. Unfortunately the expectations of a fine day were disappointed, a thunder storm accompanied by heavy rain breaking over the colony shortly before eleven o'clock, the hour fixed for the Governor's reception. The rain, however, apparently deterred no one from venturing out, Mr. A Coxon the reception being very largely attended, and the function was a brilliant one. After the Mr. N. J. Ede reception the addresses from the colony, from Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. Mr. H. A. Ritchie the Chinese, and from the Freemisons were presented, the Hon. C. P. Chater presenting the first and third and the Hon. Ho Kai the seconds Mr. Ho Amer Before the company left Government House it | Hon. Ho Kal became known that a telegram had been received conveying the intelligence that H.H. the Governor had been made a G.C.M.G. and the Hen. C. P. Chater a C.M.G. Much entisfaction was expressed at the conferring of these well meritted henours, coupled; however with some disappointment that the list was not a longer one. Shortly after twelve o'clock the weather cleared up and with the exception of an occasional slight drizzle remained fair for the rest of the day. Early in the afternoon vast erowds began to flock down to Happy Valley to witness the review, many of them arriving apparently much The address was eventually carried by 459 to earlier than was expected, as there was no one on the ground to regulate the seating until the stands had been in large part occupied, and the arrangements that had been made with so much care were to some extent dislocated. The review itself was a magnificent spectacle and only lacked a little touch of sunshine to impart brightness to the scene. To the troops however, fatiguing and unpleasant, the heavy rain of the morning having left the course under water The Jubilee procession was an immense here and there; and the march past had to be the doors of which were thrown open, while the carried out ankle deep in mud. The various corps were warmly applauded as they passed;

three hundred spiges The effect was splendid and heartstirring, and the enthusiasm when the whole of the vast assembly including the intense. In the evening there were illuminations ashere and affort and a steam laurch and fish-boat procession. Words fail to do instice to the beauty of the fairy-like scene presented by the harbour, with its myrial points of light the frequent displays of coloured fire, and the incessant ascent of rockets. It was a scene the like of which few had seen before or will ever see again. Those who were in Hongkong at the Jubilee of 1887 will remember the brilliant scene presented by the harbour on that occasion, but the present one far were also magnificent along the Praya Central and Queen's Road Central, and striking effects were produced by the various Illuminations higher up the hill, especially at Government House, Kingsclere, St. Joseph'a College.

Queen's Gardens, and the Spanish Procuration. The display, however, though perhaps superior. in the Central district to the very fine display made in 1887, was much more circumsoribed the Chinese in the Western district having for the most part confined themselves to erecting triumphal arches at various points, in the sides populace in the form of musical performances. puppet shows, and story-tellers. The cost of these arches and of the services of the performers were defrayed from special subscriptions raised amongst the householders of the respective strouts. Probably the uncertainty of the westher at this sesson of the year, had influenced the Chinese in selecting this kind of display in preference to general illuminations which mighthave been destroyed by a single shower of rain. the overhanging clouds rather heightening the effect of the display made in the harbour and the Contral District, but the Chinese had evidently thought the risk too great and their selection of an alternative form of demonstration was no doubt a matter of pradence.

Wednesday, the second day of the rejoicings, was devoted to the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the memorial stones of the Hospital for Women and Children and the Diamond Jubilee Road. In order to reach the an unfortunate piece of baugling can be satissite of the latter the steamer Houngshan was kindly placed at the service of the Committee for the accommodation of the subscribers, and short craise after the conclusion of the ceremony filling up the time until one o'clock. The regard to the state of the course the previous day and the uncertainty of the weather it was glorious weather on Wednesday, bright sun. their Sovereign may yet for many years be all the Governments of the world and to the glorious weather on Wednesday, bright sunspared to guide and direct in the future as she constant observance by Your Representatives
shine with a cool and drying breeze, some has in the past the destinies of Her people, of those constitutional principles by which hope was entertained that the decision might Sir, in this far outpost of Her Empire, these Your Majosty has always been guided in your be reversed and very great disappointment feelings of reverence, devotion, and hope are administration of the empire.

was expressed when it was found that this re-cohord in souphatio and no necestain strain, could not be done for, so for as the ond in grateful acknowledgment of the opporweather the concerned a more perfect day tunity which time has brought us it is our to Your Majesty's person and throne, in their for a gymkhans in the summer could not privilege to respectfully assure Her Mujesty, padmiration for the many noble qualities that have been desired. By many it was believed | through you, Her Representative that the have enabled you to support for so many years that with the sun and wind and the excellent heart of this community is beating to-day with the great burden of the Empire, and in their drainage system that exists at Happy Valley the the happiest sentiments of respect, regard, and love for the woman and the Queen whose virtues course would be in a fit condition for use by the affection for the person of Our Gravious Queen. have adorned the palace and enstained the throne time fixed for the gymkhana, but as a matter of fact it remained greaty and slippery and THE PROPETION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. would have been unsafe for some of the events. Had the character of the weather been fore was held by His Excellency fhe Governor at seen on Tuesday, however, it is probable eleven o'clock, was very largely attended. The the decision to postpone the meeting would vistors commenced to arrive very not have been arrived at, for although it might doubtless in order to ensure excape from the have been necessary to omit some of the items rain which ominous black clouds predicted on the programme and the course might mminent, and while waiting for the hour to not have been favourable for the remainstrike they assembled in the perchway and hall der the providing of an entertainment for discussing most anxiously the weather prosthe thousands of people out on a public holiday When the rain commenced to fall the was a matter of more importance under the cirganeral opinion seemed to be that it would no oumstances than considerations of a purely sportbe wet in the afternoon because it was wet to ing character. However, the event did not come the morning, consoling logic which happily off and the sightseers had to content themselves, proved correct. Photographers busied themwith wandering about the streets or paying selves in the grounds in front of Government return visits to the exhibition of curies at the House by taking scap shots of various arrivals City Hall or the flower show at West Point, they welked along the well-trimmed both of which were open throughout the two pathway, so there will be no lack of interesting days and were thronged with Chinese the whole. momentos of this anspicious occasion. The time. In the evening the illuminations were rereception was held in the ball-room. peated, or, to be more exact, o portion of them, which was very tastofully decorated with for here again there was a disappointment beautiful plants and flowers, and as The illuminations had been officially announced visitors arrived they were marshalled up a pasfor both nights, but for some inscrutable reason, sage which ind been corded off and their the Government abstained almost completely. announced by Captain Phillips, A.D.C. from participation in the display and the Navy Excellency, during the recention, stood at entirely so the only Government illuminations top end of the room and on either side being of the Prays Reclamation Office, the wore the various Consuls, all of whom were in Queen's status, and the Harbour Office. Service dress. Notwithstanding the gloomy asing what so much expense had already past out of doors the room presented a vory gay incurred and so much trouble expended appearance, the minging of the exceedingly was a thousand pities to spoil the display at the pretty dresses of the numerous ladies with the end for the sake of the trifling economy to be

for the more complete inspection and enjoyment of the display on shore. However, the We give below detailed accounts of the various events of the two days and it only

General Committee and the various sub-Committees on the way in which they worked and on the success achieved, except in the unfortunate particulars above mentioned. The General Committee was constituted as The Hon, C. P. CHATER, Chairman,

The Hon J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, HOR. Mr. T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer. Hon. E. R. Belilios Mr. Ll Sing Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. Mr. A. P. McEwen Mr. H. M. Mehta Mr. H. N. Mody Mr. D. R. Crawford Mr. R. M. Moses Mr. J. Raymond Mr. Berbert Smith Mr. Fung Wa Chun M. J. Thurburn Hon Wei Yuk

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Hon, T. H. Whitehead

Hon. H. E. Wodehouse,

. THE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE The two days' jubilations were most appropriately commenced on Tuesday morning in the Council Chamber. Here, at ten o'clock, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robin son, G.C.M.G. presided at a special meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils held for the purpose of sending a telegram of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. A detachment of Indian and Chinese constables, under Acting Chief Inspector Mackie, was drawn up on the grass plot in front of Government buildings, and on the arrival of each bon, member at the entrance the. constables smartly shouldered carms; meeting was fixed for ten o'clock, but a quarter of an hour before that time members began to strive and when, punctually to the minute, His Excellency walked into the Council Chamber all the members were present with the exception. of the Hon: T. H. Whitehead. It had been arranged to have a photograph taken of the whole Conneil sitting and in order to get the best possible focus the camera was placed inside the Governor's private room, eporters' table was moved from its customary position so that there should be no obstruction of the lens. Two plates were exposed by Mr. After the review a musical fastival took H. C. Hurley, but unfortunately the light was place, the orobestra being composed of the rather bad, so the results may not be so satisfactory as the important occasion demanded. Owing to his lateness—he did not arrive until after the Governor had commenced his speech the Hon. T. H. Whitehead paid the penalty of being left out of the photograph altogether na omission which will clearly demonstrate future legislators that the photograph was no Laken at question time. With the conclusion o soldiers and sailors, joined in singing the this caremony commenced the business of the last verse of "God save the Queen" was incoting the proceedings being listened to most attentively by the members and the general public-the general public consisting of four ladies. When His excellency the Governor rose to move the disputch of the telegram to the Queen all the members stood in their places. resuming their seats when he had finished

The Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Econded the regulation in a speech which was, like the Governor's, short and to the point and well His EXCELLENCY—Gentlemen of the Exscutive and Legislative Councils, I have asked you to meet me here this morning in order that I may submit to you a telegram which I propose with your concurrence, to send to Her manusty. transcended it. The shore illuminations the Queen, through the Secretary of State; humbly yet heartily congratulating Her Majosty upon the completion of the fifth your of Her glorious raign. It is all but impossible to realise the fact that this great commemoration is being observed not only by millions of Her which are not subject to Her Disjecty's rule. The love and respect entertained for hier mujesty the Queen and Empress are indeed universal, not only on account of her faithful observance of all the obligations of a Constitutional Monarch, but on account of her personal qualities. Amongst Her Majesty's colonies, dependencies, and the communities to which I have referred, there. is none I am sure more loyal than the colony of Hongkong. If any proof of this statement were needed I would point to the magnificent pontribution of 802,000 which has been made in this colony \$35,000 of which I am proud to say has been furnished by the Chinese. With the Government grant, the sum subscribed in Hongkong towards the "Record Reign Celebrations will be upwards \$184,000, an amount which will not be exceeded even if it is resolied by many larger and richer colonies. Though the telegram I am about to read to you may inadequately express our admiration of and veneration for the Queen,

am certain you will adopt it, and will anthorise secoptance. The resolution which I have the honour to move and which I trust will be seconded by the Senior Unofficial Meinber, is that the following telegram be sent to Her Majesty -We the Governor. Executive Council, and Legislative Council of Hongkong in Council all races and of all classes, subjects of Foreign

and which irresistibly calls for our sincerest great in size, in population, and in wealth,

naval, military, and Civil Service uniforms intensely beightening the effect of the whole When it became known in the room

fortunate and well deserving recipients. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

The recoption over no time was lost in procoeding with what was the most important coremony of the morning—the presentation of the addresses, from the community and the Masons and a tablet from the Chinese. The first address was from the public, and was presented by Hon. C. P. Chater, as Chairman of the Jubilee Committee: the second presentation was of the tablet from the Chinese community, for whom the Hon. 'Dr. Ho Kai acted as spokesman; and the next address was from the the Masonic Lodges in Hongkong, which was presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater, the Right Worshipful

Builtation of the Addresses. THE ADDRESS FROM THE COLONY. Hon. G. P. CHATER-Your Excellency, apor me, as Chairman elected by the Hongkong Jubilee Committee, which was nominated by you, on behalf of the community, to supervise the commemoration here of the glorious and august event which Her Majesty's subjects are every. where celebrating to-day, the happy fortune has fallen of tendering to you, as representing the Sovereign of Great Britain, the address which, emanating alike from the loyalty of Her subjects here and the deep reverence of those who claim other nationalities in Hongkong, it is my high privilege to beg of you to accept and forward to England. The address, which I shall ask you to allow me to read, speaks for itself, and wants no words of mine to assure Hor Majosty of the heartfelt congratalations of its signatories, or to emphasize the characters that are engraved upon this tablet; carnest and kindly wishes of all who reside It is as follows- The Chinese community of here, secured as they are in their rights and Hongkong bumbly and respectfully present. Woman's way to alleviate the sufferings of liberties by our laws, and by the wise legislation | their congratulations to Her Most Gracious of the Persire in whose list of Colonies our own | Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and name is surolled, and nothing that I can say can Ireland on the completion of the six lieth year no allegiance but to Nature horself, and they add to the sentiments or more deeply impress of Her Glorious reign, and they also wish His who, like You, invade the domain of misery this occasion, an occasion never before experienced in the long line of England's monarche, to briefly allude to the lowlier status of this Island when first it came under the protection of the British Crown. I would point out, Sir how front an insignificant off-shout of its parent stem with a constitution undeveloped would be, and, have had no opportunity of realized once more, by Your kindly aid, a and matried, it has, for more than half a century with crude ideas and unknown capabilities, with much struck with the noble manner in which sibilities, it has threshod its course through all doubts and difficulties, through sunshine and through storm, till it has gained the place which it at present holds in the Colonial history a sense of security engendered by the presence | (Applause.) in the East of a powerful and increasing British own subjects, but by hundreds of communities | fleet, the cantonment here of an Imperial gerrison, which is, as we understand, to be yet fur. ther augmented, surely these things, with others which could be readily suggested, bring home with irresistible force to even the most unobservaut, the fact, the indisputable fact, that the position which this colony has acquired in the cutities of the world, and which entitles, it to bo considered and recognised in even international questions, is due in the main to the flag that

(Applause.) I will now, with your permission, read the address to Her Majesty from the As it happened, the weather was favourable, me to forward it for Her Majesty's gracious To Him Most Gracious Majesty's VICTORIA, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BEITAIN AND IRELAND. QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :-

assembled on this anspicious occasion of national States dwelling in this Colony as well as the rejoicing and thanksgiving desire on behalf of subjects of Your Majesty, desire most respectopened with perfect Queen's weather, which ourselves and all your other loving subjects in fully to tender to Your Majesty on this the continued throughout the day. The morning this Colony to give expression to our feelings sixtleth anniversary of your accession to the of loyalry and devotion to your Majesty's throne of the United Kingdom of Great and person. We pray that by the grace of God Britain and Ireland their heartfelt congratulayour glorious reign may be long continued over | tion and good wishes, and they pray that Your a peaceful and prosperous Empire." (Applause). Majesty may long continue in health and Hon. C. P. CHATER-Your Excellency. I happiness to reign over the vast empire that. rise with the greatest possible pleasure to second under Your Majesty's guidance and care, has the resolution which you have just proposed. during the last sixty years grown so exceedingly and most ardent approval. In the allotted span - Hougkong as a British Colony less known no the outing made a pleasant morning's picuic, a of human life, there are few of us whe do not other Sovereign than Your Mojesty. It was experience, sooner or later, some occasion of added to your empire before Your Majesty had deep import and momentous intensity, which been many years upon the throne. It was then forces us to realise how powerless, after all, is a barren island, to-day it is the site of a prosafternoon was unfortunately a blank. It had the whole wealth of language, how poor the perous city, by your gracious permission been intended to held a Gymkhans, but having whole fervour of imagination, to enable us called after Your Majesty; it is a fortress, a adequately to express the event of the neval station, and by no means the least im-Lour. Sir, there has come to us now an portant of the great trading centres in Your event of that nature, which Her Majesty's Majesty's dominions. For its prosperity and doesned advisable to postpone this event, subjects the wile world over are celebras, progress it is indebted to the healthy operaa decision to that effect being arrived at by the ting in humble reverence to their God, in loyal tion of that freedom of commerce, which dis-Committee on Tuesday night. In view of the devotion to the Crown, and in the hope that tinguishes Your Majesty's Government from

Your Majesty's subjects resident in Ikong. kong yield to none in their devotion and loyatty. Sireread and whose sympathy with sorrow and suffering has been extended to all alike, rich and poor. native and foreign, without distinction of race-

The deep reverence in which Your Majesty is held by your faithful subjects is shared by all the residents of Hongkong of other nation-Your virtues, your sorrows, your devotion to duty, and the great example of your life are before the world and have won for Your Majosty the widest recognition and the mes profound rospect. The Chinese who within Your Majesty's Colony of Hongkong flud passe. order, and good government specially desire express their most respectful concurrence in all the congratulations and in all the professions of admiration with which Your Majesty greeted on this auspicious occasion from quarters of your world wide dominions.

His Excellency-Mr. Chairman and Gentle men of Her Majosty's Jubilee Committee-As the Representative of Her Majesty in this colony, I have the honour to accept the address which you have just road to me. It will give me the greatest satisfaction to forward document to the Queon, and I am sure that Her Majesty will receive it most pruciously Of the loyalty of Her Majesty's subjects here. and of the loyalty of members, of other nationalities to Her Majesty, there can be no doub As you have inferred, Bir, Hougkong present a unique object lesson to the travell m. sixty years, more or less. Victoria has, from small fishing village, grown into a city which in some parts might be termed palatisl. As have said elsewhere, it appears to see that the only limit to the still increasing prosperits Hongkong is the limited area of the colony its that His Excellency the Governor had been It has flour is hed exceedingly under Her Majesty's descrited with the Grand Cross of St. Michael benign reign for upwords of half-a-century, and and St. George and that the Hon, C. P. Chater had received the Companionship of the same | the Brilish flag whose protection and privilege Order congratulations were showered upon the lits inhabitants have enjoyed will continue I am proud to think. Sir, that at this great commemoration, this great celebration of an event which has never occurred in the long line of England's menarchs, I have the honor to represent in this colony our most gracious and

much beloved Queen. (Loud applause.)

THE CHINESE TABLET. Hon, Dr. Ho Kar, who was accompanied by | Potentate of England but unequalled in its over a number of the leading Chinese residents, thou brondening, ever beneficial influence upon the stepped forward and said-May it please Your Excellency, on behalf of the Chinese commenity of this colony, and at their special request, I have the distinguished honour of presenting to your Excellency, for your gracions acceptance, a Chinese tablet in token District Grand Master, who was accompanied of the profound respect and great admiraby the members of the Grand Lodge and the tion the Chinese here resident entertain for masters and Wardens of the Private Lodges | Her Most Gracious ribjesty the Queen of Great in regalia. The addresses were punctuated Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, to guide his future steps, the record of Your with warm applause by those present, and and for yourself, Sir, who have represented on receiving each one His Excellency the her so worthily here in this colony for Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, heartily the past six years. (Appleuse.) For over thanked the givers and expressed his inten- half a century the Chinese in Hongkong have tion of forwarding the addresses to the enjoyed the fruits of strong, righteons, and Your oure and ennobling Ægis Rectitude in Queen. Just as the mid-day gun was fired benevolent government, and in the prosperity Your land has advanced side by side with Freethe interesting proceedings terminated and of this port they have shared largely. Under dom, the birth-right now of every Englishman, everyone went on to the verandahs to watch the British flag they have found perfect pro- in You Peace has ever found a powerful and ready the firing of a Royal Sainte of maty guns from tection and liberty and from the Government ully, under You Justice has compelled increased the hien-bi-war in the harbour. Rain was they have received equal justice and con- respect for Your laws, and ignoring the falling in torrents and the prospect of a sideration. (Applause.) They feel, therefore, accidents of status or caste has sought but to fine afternoon was most dismal indeed. The that they owe their happiness and well-being find the truth, under You the rights of person following are the speeches delivered at the pre- in large measure to the wise rule of a and property have been more and more safeyour predecessors, and they are now desirous of realm, and more particularly by presenting the tablet here to-day. I will ask your Excellency

to be so good as to accept this tablet and have it hung up in the Government House as a lasting memorial of the loyalty and gratitude of the Chinese residents of this colony—(upplause) -as manifested during the celebration of the completion of the sixty years of Her Majesty's Record Reign. With your permission, Sir, will read a translation of the Chinesa Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, and want, and try to lift the wretched from from the scroll itself. Yet would I desire on great loy and happiness. May ten thousand years of continued happiness be thine." His Excellency-Dr. Ho Kai and gentle. men, it was only last night I know that this | those whose "pakness - You have helped to tublet was to be presented to me. I have, strengthen, those over whose darkened paththerefore, had no opportunity of knowing You have helped to shed the rays of Hope. what the substance of Dr. Ho Kai's speech those who through pain and travail have preparing anything like an appropriate reply ; ballet in Christian Charity-these, even these, now, won its way through good and evil report, but I need hardly assure you I secept this You will meet again on that day, the Dawn and blossomed into the sturdy plant over which tablet on behalf of Hor Majesty most graciously, of Man's eternity, when the Lord-shall make

you rule to-day. (Appliance). From a colony and I can also assure you that I have been very tentative laws and obscure position and respon- the Chinese have come forward on this great occasion to commemorate the sixtleth year of Hor Majesty's reign. (Applause.) So struck have I been that I have telegraphed to the the address which you have just placed in my Socretary of State, and I have not the least of Great Britain. (Applause.) Erom a rockhound doubt that he has informed Her Majesty this and desolute isle. Houghong has passed through | very morning that the Chinese in this colony, its childhood and grown to man's estate. Sir, who have been so happy and have been treated no one who dispassionately reviews the past with justice I think Ur. Ho Kai has said by and seeks to learn the reasons of the advance | myself and by Her Majesty-this morning Her which Hongkong has made, no one who looks Majesty will know that the large sum of \$35,000 back over the last fifty years with an unbiassed has been subscribed by the Uniness with the mind and endeavours to find the grounds for view to celebrate this record reign of Her Ma- sayour progress, can fail to meet with an answer to jesty. (Appliase.) I shall haug this tablet up his question or doubt what that answer must be. in Government House as you request. Sir, with Rights of person and property equal and open to | much pleasure, and I hope my successors will be all, whather British-born subjects or not, the as well treated as I have been by the Chinese, beneficial enautments from time to time of the and that their period of service may be as happy English Parliament and of our local statutes, as mine has been during these six long years

THE MASONIC ADDRESS. Hon. C. P. CHATER. District Grand Master now came forward in company with members of the District Grand Lodge and the Masters and Wardens of the Private Lodges in regalia and in the colony. He said-Your Excellency, with your permission. I now advance as the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, accompanied by my District Grand Lodgo Officers and the lies above as and tells us that we are cutitled to its protection, and its privileges. (Ap- Musters and Wurdens of the several Lodges working under my inriediction, togother with planse.) That that protestion may long continue, the Master and Wardens of St. John's Lodge that those privileges may long dominate and working under the Scottish Constitution, to prepervade this colony, is the wish of us all, and sent from the Hongkong, Amog, Foodhow, and in those eventualities it is not too much to hone Canton Brothron, an address to Her Majesty. that as the years roll on Hongkong will yet and to ask you to receive and forward it for Her more and more gather all that is worth possess-Majesty's gracious acceptance. In performing ing in the higher and better sense and reffect a this, to us, most pleasing and grateful duty, brighter lustre, if only as one of the lesser would mention that this address embodies the ights, in the diadem of England's Queen. spontaneous and unanimous good wishes and presence greetings of the Masonic Institutions which come, from their best and deepest feelings. Sir, Chinese community to present this tablet though we may not discuss the principles of to you, Sir, on Colonial Secretary and Re-Masonry, we may yet be permitted to state that gistrar-General of this colony. In your it was in the far back vista of by-gone ages whon the mind of man was yet fettered by shackles which happily have long been broken, and was The undersigned, Residents of Hongkong, of straggling, perhaps unconsciously, and perhaps,

as it may then have seemed, almost hopelessly, to emancipate itself and take its proper place in civilization, it was then that there were laid the foundations of the Brotherhood which is called to-day Freemasonry. As century after century went by the Order gathered volume and power. until it stood in a line with other of ranisations. created to further naturo's highest teachings by the amelioration of our fellow men. Amongst the loftiest and most cherished of the precents inscribed upon the banners of the Craft is now and ever will be the bright Star of Charity, one | Kai and gentlemen, after the elequent speeches of the most blessed virtues that the world has to which we have just had the pleasure of over known, whose pure and shining rays vot- listening at Government House, I do not proarles of every faith and sect and creed must bon- pose to detain you for any length of time now. our and respect for all mortal time. Upon this It is needless for me to say that I am much common ground. Sir, we approach the Throne gratified by the kindly feeling of the Chinese" to-day, knowing as all the world knows that Her | community which has again prompted them to Majesty's commiserate heart is ever open to the present me with a tablet in honour of this claims of deserving poverty, and ever symps- unique occasion—an occasion which will always thises with the less happy of the creatures of be remembered as one of the greatest in the God whose lives are shadowed by misfortune history of Great and Greater Britain. This and distress. Kindly actions bring a reward of tablet will serve as a pleasing and lasting metheir own which is measured by no human morial of the loyalty of the Chinese residents standard, and surpasses all human bounds, and l towards the Queen, whom we all reverse so much. they, be they high or lowly, whose acts reflect I am glad that the Chinese have come forward so the gentle and humane sentiments of their readily and have joined so heartily in celebratihearts, gather for themselves a priceless store, ing the sixtieth anniversary of Her Mejesty's

whom we tender the address which I wil Hongkong, 20th June, 189 TO HER MAJESTY VICTORIA. BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRITAI AND IBBLAND, QUEEN, DEFENDER O THE FAITH, EMPRESS OF INDIA. YOUR MAJESTY,

Whilst the auspicious hours are yet passing

which are commemorating the longest royal

reign in England, Your Own, wo Brothren in

Your farthest Eastern fortress of British

Masonio Institutions, would in reverential

esteem join our happiest wishes to those which from the North and the South and the East and the Viest will be tendered for Your acceptence, and would ask Your Majesty to Gracionaly receive our congratulations on au incident bitherto never parallelled in the annals of the English Crown, In approaching Majesty we remember that we are addressed the Mother of our Grand Master, the Worshipful the Prince of Wales, and a our hearts go out to You and we sen kindligst Greetings from the East - On the 20th day of June, 1837, Your ascended the Throne of England, and into Your hands the reins of a realm great even then, has under your Scontre developed into one of the Principalities of the world. When Majesty King William the Fourth, o oved and bonoured by his subjects,by a Voice which was not of the Sarth, when You avowed to Your co the responsibility of administering t ment was imposed upon You so su at so early a pariod of Your life should feel Yourself utterly oppres burden were You not sustained b that Divine Providence would strength for the performance of it, over whom You threw the roy a Queen in response assured condolence for His Mujesty's deat attachment to Yourself, when, is a child as You then were, yet a trusting. You confided in the pre Lords and Commons Your futur of Your Parliament and the aff People, when a little later, on the February, 1840, Your Own murring out Your happy union with Prince Saxe-Coburg-Goths, a union consecr may humbly say so, by mutual love, au by the sympathy of a Nation, who tell that You were predestined in the the Great Architect of the Univers plish in the cycle of Time a reign 1 attained in mere length of years by

races whose willing homage is Yours? To those who are content to pass a light existence, careless of the signs of the times and heedless of the events that make a world's history. Your reign may offer no ground for reflection, no lesson to learn. But to him whose thoughts rise to a higher horizon, who from the past is glad to draw something of knowledgy something of experience with which Severeignty cannot but bring sentiments of the despest deference and admiration when he contemplates the profound and beneficent changes which have marked Your royal career. Under mighty and virtuous Sovereign, and to the guarded and enforced, and Commerce, the liberal and just administration of those of breath of Your People, husbeen fostered, proher officers who have represented her abroad tected and enlarged, under You Art the beauti--(appleuse)-and for all the blessings they ful has grown more beautiful, more perfect yet, have received the Chinese are truly and and Science has revealed depths not only unleaply grateful-firstly, to Her blajesty the known and undreamt of sixty years ago but Queen and recondly, to your Excellency and wondrous and startling to the thinking mind, and under You have been added to their parent showing their gratitude in taking a prominent flag those vast Possessions and Colonies which part in the general rejoicing throughout the privileged to regard Your Country as their Mother, have been proud to call themselves its.

But though Destiny has cast Your lot amongst the Bulers of the Earth, though Your rogal rights and prerogntives are sacred, to us who are the subjects of many Powers You are more than a Queen. You are a Woman, and in history's as yet unwritten page You will be remembered best by Your tenderest attribute. the gem of sweet compassion. Again and again Your heart has quickened to the call of poor humanity, and You have striven in Your own the bereaved and the distressed. The touches themselves, sow with seeds of pity and of love n field whose harvest is immortal grain. Those whose burden You have helped to lighten.

HIB EXCELLENCY - Worshipful District Grand Master, Worshipful Masters and Brethren, as a brother Mason it will afford me much pleasure to forward to Her Majesty the Queen hands, and Thich embodies the spontaneous and unanimous good wishes and greetings towards Her Majesty of the Hongkour, Amoy, Poochow, and Canton brethern. Her Majesty's sons and grandsons all belong to the Craft, and we may be sure that the Queen is well aware of the fact that the exercise of charity is one of our loftiest. and most cherished precepts. We can honestly

We are not divided All one body we. One in hope, in teaching, One in charity.

Her Majesty is endeared to all Musons by her personal qualities us a women and as a mother. and we all who belong to the greatest Empire the world has ever known recognise the fact that she reigns in the hearts of her people in consequence of her deep sympathy with distress, and the unfailing charity that sho extends to the humblest of her subjects. Worshipful District Grand, Worshipful Masters and Brothren; that presented the address from the Masonio Lodges. Her Majesty will graciously accept and fully appreciate this address which emailates from the best and deepest feelings" of the members of the Masonic Institutions to which you have referred; I am perfectly convinced. (Applease). PRESENTATION TO THE REGISTRAR

> After the ceremonies at Government Rouse yere concluded the Chinese members of the Committee went to the Colonial Secretary's Office for the purpose of presenting a tablet from the Chinese Community to Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary and Registrar General Mrs. Lookbart and Miss Hancock graced the proceedings with their Hon. Dr. Ho KAL in making the presentation, said-I have been requested by the

official capacity you have come into contact with Chicese of all classes, and it is only natural that in joining in the general rejoicings they should think of presenting you with something in commemoration of this happy event. They hope that the tablet shall be hung up in the Colonial Secretary's office as a memorial of the loyalty and good feeling of the Chinese to Her Majesty and also to the officials who represent Her Majesty out here. For yourself, personally, the Chinese wish me to express their esteem, and assure you that amongst them you have many sincere friends and admirers.

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART-Dr. Ho above all earthly rank, riches or grade. Amongst Reign. You have prospered greatly in this such as these, as we venture respectfully to say, colour under the rule of the Queen and it is is enrolled the name of the Queen-Empress to therefore only fitting and natural that you

and on an unprecedented operation like the Female voters only fin unison). nt show your appreciation of Her Majesty's and of the benefits you derive from it: gratifying to me to see around me so many frids, who, in presenting he with this tablet, he paid me a very high compliment and have own their regard for the offices which Her signity has been pleased to confer upon me. I gain thank you, gentlemon, most sincerely. THE NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW. The loyal residents of Hongkong were never

so suspicious of the weather as they were on Tuesday afternoon, when the grand review of the unval and military forces took place at the Happy Vailey. It was really most tantalising in the morning to sea the unsympathetic rain falling and to hear the cracks of thunder in the distance, and the question that forced itself into everyone's mind was " Will it be fine for the Review?" At 1.30 the weather cleared and the sun tried in vain to peep from behind the relentless clouds, but they stuck with most enggravating pursistency and during the whole afternoon not a single bright speck of sky could be seen. But the rain kept off, and that was the main point which made the thousands of eager sightseers supremely happy. mat-sheds were all occupied about an hour people were stationed in the enclosure where for a moment and then burst forth from this very good view of the ground could loyal throng loud ringing cheers which made be obtained. The grand stand was of course the heart glad. The loyal people had done reserved for the cheristers and the combined honour to their poble Queen. bands and the stands over the new stables were filled with the numerous guests of various clubs and private residents. The decorations were most carefully carried out, the grand stand and the mat-sheds being set off with strings of leaves with here and there a banner. while the fong line of Jokey Club stands were gaily docked with flags and banners and drapery. the whole scene being one which did honour to the occasion. His Excellency the Governor, the Consula, the members of the General Committee, and a number of distinguished ladies were accommodated with seats placed on a raised uncovered platform immediately in front of the grand stand. The arrival of the seamen and the troops was an interesting sight for the huge throng of speciators, amongst whom were thousands of Chinese who lined the unreserved portion of the ground. The allotted positions were soon taker up, the Hongkong Volunteer Corps being on the right of the line and the Asiatic Artiflery on the left, and everything which presented a most charming appearance, crown of electric light with "V. R." was in readiness in good time.

At 5.15 His Excellency the Governor and staff arrived on the ground and on passing the reserved stands he was most enthusiastically cheered. As the took his seat the Royal Standard at the saluting point and the one over the grand stand were unfurled and the combined bands of the West Yorkshire Regiment and Hongkong Regiment played the general salute, the troops coming to the salute. Without any loss; of time the feu dejoie was fired and at the end of each seven rounds "God Save the Queen" was played by the bands. The firing of the small arms was exceedingly well done and most effoctive, being almost as regular as the rapid firing ingly gay, the supporting pillars being wreathed of brilliant lights surrounded by a red crossof a Maxim gun. During the fen de joie His with beautiful lanterns, which were a most pleas. Mr. Ritchie's Peak residence. "Brockharst," Excellency Major-General Black stationed himself with his staff officers in the centre of the

field and when the last shot had been fired be gave the order, "Take off belmets," and then with a ringing voice he called for three cheers for the Queen. It was most soul-stirring to hear the galiant General's stentorium voice shouting "Hip, Hip, Hip" and the tremendous finishing shout of "Hooray" which proceeded from the throats of the troops and the vast concourse in the enclosure. memory of every man on the field and every sodden condition, there being large posts of -courses, over which the troops had to march. Messrs Showan & Co, had their blue and white delighted with what they saw and expressed

spectators to look forward to rather a straggling march past, but, thanks to effective drilling and was first formed in column, the Asiatie Artillery leading, the return being made without the gans in mass of quarter edumn. The guns having been taken round into position the column, the gans leading, and so, the Keview ended. It was a magnificent sight to see the men keep such perfect dressing on that track to make the lieview the grand success Without wishing to appear in any way partial we should like to say a special word

Sir John Carrington, Commandant, told the were cheered again and again, not the least hearty being those which the officers of the West Yorkshire Regiment accorded them. the Quuen.

The following table shows the state of the parade at the Loview :--

West Yorkshire Regiment 14 Hangkong Regiment Navy and Marines. H.K. Cov. Royal Artillery Royal Artillery Royal Engineers Hongkong Volunteer Corps Medical Staff Corps

THE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. The grand wind up of this historic afternoon occasion by Miss Danby, was as follows :--

Praise to Thee for Her, Thy champion, One, whose real by Thee enlightened Burns anew with upbler flame: Keep us true to Her allegiance. Counting life itself loss doar.

As we see the end draw near.

Standing armer, holding faster,

The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah " was next given. This meguificant chorus was very finely rendered indeed and created an impression which will not easily fade It is rarely that Hongkong residents have an opportunity of listening to such a large and excellent chorus accompanied by such a grand orchestra and the effect produced was most sublime. The bands then played a Fantasia; Imperial British Tunes," which was specially arranged by Mr. Buntley and dedicated by permission to H.E. the Governor and the com munity of Hongkong. The selections were—
(1) Rule Britannia; (2) The Maple Leaf for
Eyer (Canadian); (3) The Minstrel Hoy. St. Patrick's Day; (4) Scots who has; (5) Mon of Harlech; (6) Unfurl the Flag (Australian); (7)

(Hongkong); (9) Auld Lang Syne: (10) GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Bands and Chorus (in liarmony). God save our gracions Queen,

Long live our puble Queon, , God save the Queen ; Bend her victoriotic. Rappy and clorions ... Lung to reign over up-

God save the Queen,

Then Who for threespore years In sunshine, alord, and tours Hast kept our Queen : Still be her Guide and Stay, Thro' life's uncertain way." Till dawns the perfect day : God bloss our Quoen.

Male voices only (in unison), God, hear out nation's prayer, Safe in thy loving care Guard Thou our Queen. Ruler of Earth and East Through all Eternity, In one blost Jubilee

.. Reep Thou our Qucon. The whole assembly, including soldiers and sailors (in unison). Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour Long may the reign; May she defend our laws,

And ever give us cause, -

To sing with heart and voice-GOD BAVE THE QUEEN. " God Bave the Queen" was listened to most everently and with feelings of deep emotion, for the words were a ferrent prayer which came deeply from the heart of everyone present The Valley presented a most gay appearance And when the last verse was song by the whole long before 5.15, the time His Excellency the assembly, including soldiers and sailors, one Governor was due to arrive on the ground. had that indescribable feeling which one ex-The seats in the specially constructed large perionees only on occasions of great solemnity or great bublic rejoicing, and when the last before the Review commenced and hundreds of word had been sung there was a hushed silonce

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

it was on shore or water, his eye gazed upon a | well known oil painting that forms, the veritable City of Dazzling Light. To give a principal picture of the mess. At 6 p.m. word picture of the scare would convey no the lantorns once more appeared all over in giving details of the various illuminations Ltorns. we are afraid many of them will be overlooked, Looking up the hill; Government House so vast was the number and so short was the could be seen in full blaze, hundreds of lamps ing set off to the perpendicular and houzontal | was very finely illuminated and in its bright

a unicorn brilliantly lighted, and close by were | scale. All the ships made a capital display and the words "Diamond Jubilee. God Save the much time and care must have been spent in Queen." The frontage on the Praya displayed | making the elaborate preparations, some of the to great advantage the Bank's flag, surmounted illuminations being really surprising in their. by a Crown between "V. R." and a diamond | brilliancy. The men-of-war looked exceedingly underneath. Messra. Siemssen & Co. hit upon | well, showing hundreds of brilliant electric. a very happy idea. The number of their win- lights. Nearly, all the merchant vessels. dows exactly corresponds with the number of were entirely outlined with lanterns, the Those three hearty cheers will live long in the letters in "Diamond Jubilee," and these words feffect being exceedingly pretty, and the ships were so well lighted with red lanterns cut out | looking like-so many suspended fairy castles. spectator in the stands. And now came the in white that they looked like beautiful puffed It is impossible to particularize the various march past. The ground was in a terribly silk. The Hongkong Wharf and Godown vessels, however much we would like to do so, Company's Offices and the offices of the occupiers for the simple reason that we could not unforwater on the recreation portion and a deep top of the upper floors were illuminated with red tunately pick them all out. The grews, howdressing of sloppy mad on the race and training lanterns, which were most effectively displayed. ever, may rest assured that the public were These adverse conditions doubtless led the flag displayed with lanterns, its large dimensions unbounded praise with the magnificence of the

troops were formed into two lines of quarter The states presented a most beautiful appear. Station, which was most effectively illuminated ar lish History, the one most pregnant with of thick mud, and we must heartily congratulate the St. George's flag was shown constructed of Wharf and Godown Company's premises also years, by those of two of her royal predecessors. every man on the field for contributing hundreds of lamps. Messrs. Blackhead and presented a very beautiful aspect from the har- To-viny we rejoice in the fact that the in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. pretty effect. Messrs. Jarline, Matheson and is no doubt that the harbour illuminations it in importance both for the nation and the The Volunteers fell in at Head quarters at 3.45 Co.'s office received attention on both sides and made a most magnificent, right thanks to the sovereign. It is right and fitting therefore and a photograph having beentaken for the Hong- looked very well indeed. Eventing the Praya presence of so many fine vessels in the harbour | Lating should regard this as the reddest of kong Doily Press Diamond Jubilee Year Supple was the house flag with the St. Andrew's cross at the time, and the spectacle was one which red letter days, not only in the history of Great,

and drumband, which consisted of various players a very fine display of coloured lanterns. The and illuminations for Wednesday night and rocky isle forms one of the sentinel out-posts. in the colony who kindly gave their acceptable P. and O. office was exceedingly brilliant. everybody but officials carried out the pro- The subjects of Her Majesty here gatheredservices. The music supplied was most welcome In addition to a huge gas lighted star and gramme. Unfortunately the Queen's statue, and they embrace almost every men and creed and considerably lightened the burden of pulling the outlining of the building with lanterns. the Praya Reclamation Office, and the Harbour | -and the sojourners within our gates (friends the guns. Before leaving head-quarters Major | the Company's flag was shown in colours with | Master's Office were the only Government | of all nationalities) have joined most fleartily great success and the effect was exceedingly buildings which were illuminated on the second together to do honour to the gracious Lady men they were expected to do their best. They pretty. Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co. exhibited night; and even the British men-of-war who for so great a span of years has did their best and therefore dignified humanity. three gas lighted stars with 1897 and 1897 and 1897 and taking part in the general swayed the sceptre of a mighty Empire with They maintained a beautiful line on passing the on either side. Several of the Chinese illuminations, much to the general disape a tact and wisdom never surpassed in the saluting point and the cheers with which the hongs on the Praya were also finely illuminated pointment. But thanks to private enterprise history of mankind. (Applause.). We have respectators greeted them showed how popular with lanterns. The Central Market was and loyalty Wednesday night's illuminations solved, not only to make the anaiversary they are. On the return journey the Volunteers a very protty sight. Over six hundred were exceptionally grand and in one or two memorable by the jubilations of the people electric lamps outlined the building, and a instances alterations in devices were made, the land the fêtes to be held, but we have. crown in the centre, composed of 230 lamps, most striking being at the P. and O. the best of our ability as a community, deter-

Returning to town by way of Queen's Road excellent selections of music, which were listened sixtieth reign of Queen Victoria. As you are one could not help being struck with the enthu- to by throngs of people. siastic way in which the Chinese co-operated with the Europeans in making a grand display. Not only hongs but many of the private houses and some of the poorer class of houses, too. displayed lamps and lanterns and flags, with most interest on Tuesday was the steam- marry divided in favour of the establishment while the many triumphal arches which were launch and fish boat procession, which was under of the Hospital and construction of the Road. erected by the Chinese, looked very quaint the direction of the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, The funds likely to be subscribed were not then and showy. The Stag Hotel was well lighted of M.C., and Captain Rumsey, R.N. If the expected to prove sufficient to permit of both by a number of lanterns. Messrs. Watkins is spectations that had been formed were not fully projects being undertaken at once, but by Your and Co.'s shop looked very picturesque a lived it was only because too much attention to receive forward and promising to at the Happy Valley was one of the most im- indeed, while the shops on the other side also had been bestowed upon the brilliancy of the help with an amount equal to the sum subscribed the troops had marched past for the last time and Co. were most lavish in the consumption | tween a lich the procession passed. These \$50,000, and engaging to carry on the Hospital they were dispersed and they at once assembled of gas and their illuminations were exceedingly were is bright and continuous that the on their markers in front of the grand stand. fine. They showed four large store, there launches as they slowly steamed up the course culty was entirely and successfully surmounted. while the bands of the West Yorkshire Regi. crowns, two Vis, two R's, one small star, and in line ahead did not forcibly strike the eye ment, the Hongkong Regiment, and H.M.S. two triangles as well as a large number of of the observer, but had rather to be watched Undawnted took up their positions in the stand, flags and banners which projected from the for. When massed together for the start, howall being ready in a very short time for the various windows. The Steamboat Company's ever, their illuminations were more effective great musical performance. Mr. W. G. Bentley, offices and the offices of Mesers. Henermann and formed a very pretty spectacle, and this A.R.C.M., the bandmaster of the West - York and Herbst-were very handsomely ithuninated. | was still more the case at the close, when the shire Regiment, was the conductor and as he The Clock Tower next communds attention. | launches wheeled up in line abreast bows on to the took up his baton everyone uncovered while This ugly, awk tardly pitched structure now Praya, a movement that was neatly executed. chorus of 300 voices sang the hymn looked most charming. 3,500 fairy lamps The final screeching of their whistles as they Austria," which was most beautifully rendered metamorphosis. Not only was the Tower out and not inappropriate character.

One of the verses, specially composed for the lined but festoons of lanterns stretched from The fish-boats that followed the launches the building to the Post Office and Hotel, the were towed in strings of three and four, each mationality have subscribed ungradgingly whole scene being heightened by the string of | boat carrying enormous fish lanterns, that is, everyone giving what he could afford, and when coloured lantorns on cash side of Pedder Street. | lanterns made in the form of fish and illumin the form of the memorial was decided the ad-Many offices between the Tower and Ice House | sted by candles. To most of the Europeans vocates of other spiemes were as unanimous in Street were gaily illuminated, Messra. Kruse | who witnessed it the sight was new and inand Co. looking particularly brilliant. Messrs. teresting and to the Chinese it appeared to Holliday, Wise & Co.'s offices showed the afford much delight. motto "Queen of Queens" and Thomas's Grill Rooms were ablaze with light, while the New Victoria Hotel received special attention. Here Mr. W. Farmer had brought his artistic skill to bear on the illuminations, which were without doubt most brilliant: "Sixty years she has reigned" was the sentence which we strikingly shown in fire. There was in addition a portrait of Her Mujesty and lamps were also hung across the street and fixed to trees. The Peruvian Consulate on the upper floor of the hotel was bandsomely decorated with lasterns

and dags, and so were the other offices in the building. The Chartered Bank displayed some exceedingly pretty istons, which were very effective in outlining the building. Deviating from a straight course we will: now take various places us they occur to us. Dear, Sweet little Isle of Man; (8) Sin fa At the Royal Engineers burracks great care (Hongkong); (9) Auld Lang Syne: | and skill were exercised by the men in having a most artistic display. At the entrance a sappers' bridge was greated and on the top and underneath were mines, boats, divers, and

bright with flery gas jets, crowns, and stars. Rodinson."

Mr. Chan Shui, Messus. Dongles Lapraiks. THE compredere had his house in D'Agullar Street horizontal pipe with 360 rose jete, a " V. R." a Orown, 1837, 1807, and "Long Live Victoria." "Duart," the Portuguese Consul's residence, was

vory prottily illuminated with gas and lanterns, and the Portuguese Club also looked exceedingly wells. The On Tai Lusurance Office Pad B crown with "D. J." the Austrian Consul orhibited a crown with "Long. Live the Queen" in brilliant lights, Messra Rozario and Co., of Mesque Torrace, showed a large star with "V. R.," Mr. M. da Souza, of Pair Viow. West Point, 2 stars and 1837 and 1897 Mr. J. M. Machodo, of Arbuthnot Road, a V. R" and "LX." The Spanish Consulate looked very pretty indeed with a " V. R" and 336 gas jets. The interior of a large mat-shed on the site of the old P, and O, wharf at West Point, was brilliantly lighted by gas, the whole of the fittings being loaned by the Gas Company. The Victoria Recreation Club was decorated with fings and lanterns; and looked very well. The Magistracy, the Government Civil Hospital, and Victoria College showed an abundance of pretty lanterns. The Staff &

Departmental Sergeants mess the smallest mess in the garrison, made a brave display. The building was covered with bunting, the balconies were all draped with English flags. and from the roof floated the Royal Standard. while on a line stretched norose the road floated a similar flag and the Brazilian Standard. The Aided in so excellent a manner by Nature | building was profusely decorated with Chineso the people of Hongkong can' make a truly and Japanese lanterns, but unfortunately the marvellous night display with lamps and lanterns: rain made each havoc and the lanterns dropped The sloping hills could not be more advantage one by one into the road. The principal ously contoured for illuminations, and wherever | feature of the display was a transparency of the spectator went on Tuesday night, whother Her Majesty admirably copied from the

adequate idea to the stranger of how boldly. the block and before the troops returned the Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Atlanton, Dr. Thomson, Dr. magnificent was the sight. It was a huge building was well slight and the building panorama of brilliancy too powerful, too strik- was much admired. Mr. Bentley, of the Naval ing, and too rich to be all seen at one com- Yard, had cherge of the flags, and Sergts. Croniii, preliensive view even from the harbour, and Williams, and Sherwood assisted with the lan-

time to fittingly observe everything. We will' being used for the purpose of illuminating commence from the Praya Reclamation office, the side of the house facing the harbour. A Its smallness of stature increased the pictures. looked very brilliant indeed. The Royal queness of the many beautiful lanterns which | Artillery Officers' Mess was appropriately outlined the building and made it one of the lilluminated with a lighted crown and cannon, most fairy-like sights. The City Hall stood out | while the Royal Engineers' Mess looked very in majestic style, and was a most conspicuous | fine indeed. The houses in Queen's Gardens, object of interest. Thousands of vari-coloured | tenanted by Mr. W. Danby, Dr. Stedman, Mr. A. lamps outlined the building and gave it a noble | J. David, and others were very pretty. College aspect. The new Hongkong Club was exceed. Gardens, presented a gay appearance with ingly pretty, the illuminations consisting of a many well lighted Japanese lanterns. The tremendous number of red and white lanterns | terrace belonging to the Spanish Procuration with a magnificent star over the main entrance. | was also very handsomely illuminated, the chief The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was vividly fonture being "God Save the Queen "in latters illuminated on three sides, about seven thous - formed of white lanterns. St. Joseph's College ands lumps being used for the purpose. The was very interesting to the eightseer, "God frontage on the Queen's Road side was exceed. Bless our Queen "being shown in a long row

strings of lanterns illuminating the front gen- | loneliness formed a particular object of interest. erally. Over the entrance door were a lion and ! The harbour illuminations were on a grand

started for the Happy Valley headed by a pipe stitution of Shinbuilders and Engineers gave. The official programme announced fireworks on which the sun never sets, and of which this was very dazzling, as also were the letters Company's Office, where the flag of the mined to perpetuate tap Jubilee by permanent Before being dismissed the mon, at the call of "V.R." The Harbour Master's office was previous might was supplented by the letters memorials which will remain, in all the years the Commandant, gave three hearty choors for | most appropriately illuminated: There was | "P. & O.", while the strings of red lamps | to come to attest our glad appreciation of an an anchor with "H" and "O" on each sidelighted from the top of the flag staff to the roof made unparalleled event and an incomparable reign by Japanese lanterns and the figgstaff was also a very protty sight. The West Yorkshire (Applause). I will prov. with your Excellency similarly treated, while a diamond between Regiment Officers' Mess was really like a permission, very briefly refer to the circum-1837 and 1897 added considerably to the picture. fairy's garden. Chinese lanterns outlined the stances which led to the choice of a Hospital The Sailors' Home also displayed an anchor, building and they were also dotted about the for Women and Children and a Road round the with V.R., a star, and a line of horizontal jets. | garden. On this night the band played many Island as the permanent memorials of the

THE STEAM-LAUNCH . AND FISHBOAT PROCESSION.

CONGRATURATORY TELEGRAMS. The following are copies of telegrams despatched to London during the day THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

"The subjects of Her Majesty and all other residents in Hengkong respectfully tender to the Queen Empress their hourtfelt congratulation on the completion of the sixtieth year of her Glorious Reign and humbly pray that Almighty God may long spore Her-Majesty to rule over her loyal and affectionate people.— CHATER, Chairman Jubilee Committee."

-BT. ANDREWS SOCIETY. The Saint Andrew's Society of Hongkong beg have at this time of national rejoicing and thanksplving to express their loyalty and devotion to the Queen and earnestly pray that Her Majesty may long continue to reign over a bappy and United Empire: STEWART LOCK-HALT, President."

.. THE MASONIO BROTHERHOOD.

admirably suitable for the conston. Moura | years has Governed Great Britain and Great Noronha and Co.'s premises were handsomely Britain's possessions with line wise and benefi-illuminated and the German Club was also pent rule. Chater, District Grand Master.— THE QUEEN'S MESS GE.

The following is a copy of the telegram illuminated with many lanterns, The re- which His Excellency the Governor received sidence of Hon. E. R. Balilies was brilliantly on Toesday evening .- "FROM MY HEART I illuminated with gas. There was a long THARR MY BELOVED PEOPLE. MAY GOD BLESS. THEM VICTORIA.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND The weather was really delicated on Wednes-

day and a better Hongkow June day could

not baye been wished for. The sun blezed

forth unobstructed, its inter a heat being most

pleasantly toned down by a bracing easterly breeze which put everyone into the best of enirits. It was an ideal day for out-of-door functions and two most important ordes were fixed to take place. The first was the laying of the memorial stone of the Victoria Hospital or Women and Children by His Excellency the Governor at ten o'clock in the morning. The hospital will be situated in very pleasant anroundings the well wooded hill at the back of the site the western outlook to the harbour, and the close proximity of the well-built nurses quarters to the west and the Government Civil Hospital to the north, forming on the whole a pleasing view. A large number of ludies and gentlemen witnessed the coremony, amongst them being, in addition to His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency Major General Black, Hon. J. H. Stowart Lockhart, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. F. H. May, Hon. W. Chatham, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon. J.-J. Bell-Irving, Hon. He Kai. Hon: Wei Yak, Commodore Holland, Colonel O'Gorman, Colonel Elsdale, Captain Phillips. A.D.C. to the Governor, Captain Long, A.D. to the General, Roy, R. F. Cobbold, Rev. W. Musson, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Phillips, Miss. Hancock, Mrs. Bolilios, Airs. May, Mrs. Mehtn. Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Brailwood, Mrs. Duggan. Bell. Dr. Wright, Mr. R. M. Gray, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. II. Smith. Mr. D. R. Crawford. Mr. Mody, Mr. Ritchio, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. G. Women and Children His Excellency the Piercy, Dr. Wright, Mr. W. Danby, Mr. G. C. the Governor, His Excellency Major-General Cox, Mr. Braidwood, Mr. Tutcher, Mr. Fung Black, and the Committee proceeded to the Wa Chuen, Mr. Duggan. His Excellency the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Governor and suits were escorted to the site by Company's Wharf at West Point, where they On MANILA .a body of mounted Sikh policemen and on embarked on a launch to be present at the reaching the temporary mat-shed which had laving of the stone to commemorate the been erected the Hon. C. P. Chater, Chair- commencement of the Victoria Road, while man of the Committee; and the Hon. W. subscribers embarked on board the Haungshan, Chatham, briefly explained what was pro- which was kindly lent for the occasion by the posed to be the outline of the new building. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat After this explanation the Hon. C. P. Chater. Company. The Committee's launch arrived at presented. His Excellency with the trowel and the specially constructed jetty leading to the New Malwa (this year's) \$750 with all'ance of 5 cit's.

seription :--VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. This Stone was laid by

To Commondiate the Completion of the Sixticth Year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

H.E. SIE WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

In asking His Excellency the Governor to lay the stone the Hon. C. P. CHATER said-Your Excellency, as Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, a very pleasant duty has failen to my lot on this notable day. I have to ask your acceptance of this mallet and trowel and with giving it a most striking appearance. The spectacle affect. No end of beautiful rockets them I beg you will lay the foundation stone of illuminations of Mesers Sassoon, Sons, & were fired off, but unfortunately the low hang- the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children. superb determination to do well, the march past | Co. were very hundsome, as also were those at | ing clouds of Tuesday night resulted in many I shall subsequently pray your Excellency to lay was an unqualified success and the spectutors the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship of the fireworks being lost in the mist. But a stone to mark the commencement of the cheered the men again and again. The brigade Company. Crossing the street for the moment there was compensation even in this, for the Victoria Road. These two works have been we come to the Queen's Statue which was out. effect of the sudden burst of light in the selected, out of numerous projects and after lined with electric lights, the arches also being darkness as the rockets burst was exceedingly much consideration, to commemorate the comhung with them, while the bottom step was pretty. Among the harbour illuminations pletion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's illuminated with festoons of Japanese lanterns | might be included the Tsimshatsui Police long and giorious reign, the longest reign in uncound was one of the best of the sights, send from the Hongkong shore it seamed, by proposity, it in framego we cele-Resuming the journey along the Praya Mesers | its elevation, to be situated right back on the brated the Jubilee of Her Majosty's' reign, but Arnold Karberg's office was observed, and here far distant hills. The Hongkong and Kowloon at that time it was still surpassed, in point of Co., Messrs. Melchers and Co., agents for the bour, there being strings of linterns stretching reign of Queen Victoria has excelled in du-North German Lloyd, and the Hongkong from one end of the building to the other. Intion even that of her venerable grandfather Hotel also hung out lanterns which had a very as well as other elective illuminations. There George III, while it immeasurably transcends ments the men formed the order of march and prominent, and "Ewo" underneath. The In- will not be easily effected from one's memory. Britain, but also of that of the Greater Britain

> aware, the Committee had a variety of proposale to consider, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to ascertain, as far as practicable, the

wishes of the community. This was done very The feature that had been looked forward to thoroughly; and it was found that opinion was in conjugation with the Civil Hospital, this diffi-(Applause.) I am proud to say, your Ex ellency, that our estimate of the total subsorintion has been greatly exceeded; it has indeed thanks to our worthy and energetic Honorary Tressurer (applause) -- and indefetigable Hon.

Secretary (applause) - wisted by Mr. Fung. Wa Chuan, who worked most strangously amongst the Chinese, been nearly doubled, the amount contributed by the whole communitydowards of nigety thousand dollars. (Ap. the movement as the rest. (Applause). The colonists have responded nobly to the call; they have proved themselves equal to the occasion and, cosmopolitan as the population undoubtedly is, it has shown itself heartily loyal and sympathetically British in its determination-(applanse)—to adequately honour our Queen and maintain the credit of the colony for liberality and good feeling. (Applause). I now heg to call upon your Excellency to lay the foundation | pleasant trip in the waters of the colony and stone of an institution which will, we hope, returned to the Canton Wharf in good time for [13:6] always worthily fulfil the benevolent object tiffin. which Her Majesty has so much at heart. His Exemptenor-Mr. Chairman and gontlemen of the Jubiles Committee, Indies and on the official programme, but unfortunately

contlemen. I consider myself very fortenate and to the disappointment of thousands of in being the representative of Her Majesty in people who were present on the ground at a this Colony upon the occasion of the celebra- very early hour in the afternoon the meeting tion of the gixtistly year of Her Most Gracions was postponed on account of the bad condition Mujesty's reign. The Queen at this hour rules of the course. over a more namerous people than that of any monarch on the globe. With Her Majesty the old Spanish boast is true-"On her dominious

the sun never sets. The most illustrious exhibition of Chinese curios was held at the light was lavishly used and the whole scene was | time the gracious Monarch who for ever sixty sympathy with distress of all kinds and of the the occasion by private Chinese relidents and

linve been impossible to have devoted money to peans. a better object, or to one which I believe would have been more in accordance with Her Majesty's wishes could she have been consulted. (Applause.) | mat-shed at West Point, where the Chinese, God grant that this Hospital, and the institu- flower show was held during the two days, was tion for training nurses which will be combined at all times crowded with interested visitors. with it, may in the future be a blessing to many The show was decidedly instructive and in women and shildrow in the Colony, and that it may be the means of alleviating much sorrow. min, and sick ress amount those for whom its ministrations are intended. God save the the ordinary English horticulturist would pro-Queen! (Loud Applanas.)

and the mortar having been spread the stone lakew was a great success and gave amusement was lowered. His Excellency tapped it with to thousands,the mallet and said—I pronounce this stone to be well and truly laid. The Rev. R. F. Cosson their offered up the following prayer .- O Lord God Almighty. who hast taught us that all bur doings without charity are nothing worth, we thank Theo that Thou-hast put it into the heart of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria always to sympathise with the suffering, and to encourage

the art of nursing ; we thank Thee also that Thou hast put into the minds of other Thy servants to found this Hospital for Women and Children, and this institution for the training of nurses. We pray that of Thy great goodness. Thou wilt so bless this our work, that ail who suffer here may, by thy power, be mercifully relieved; that those who teach may impart to others a knowledge of thy wonderful works; and that those who are trained to nurse the sick may learn to labour in love for the relief of those who suffer and for the Glory of thy Holy Name; through Josus Christ our ord. Amon

Hon. C. P. CHATER called for three cheers. for Her Majesty the Queen; they were vigorously given and the company then dispersed.

. THE ROAD ROUND THE ISLAND. On leaving the site of the new Hospital for mallet and asked him to lay the stone. The stone at eleven o'clock, but it was a long time trowel is of handsomely carved silver with an before the steamer hove in sight. It was vory handle and the inscription reads as fol- suggested by one member of the Committee ows .- Presented to H.E. Sir William Robin- | that the Henngskan had gone round the island son, K.C.M.G. by the Committee, on the oc- in order to give the subscribers a pleasant casion of the laying of the foundation stone of sea trip, while a gallant gentleman on the the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, launch hinted that refreshments, which the to be erected in commemoration of the comple- hard-working Committee now sorely felt the tion of the 60th year of Her Most Gracious want of, had something to do with the delay. Linjesty Queen Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd However, the steamer was at length sighted, June, 1897." The mallet is of solid ivory on but there was no unseemly harry to get to the which is engraved His Excellency's crest. Both temporary jetty, for instead of proceeding

the troyel and mallet are the gifts of the Hon. straight to the spot she careered round Green C. P. Chater, The stone hears the following Island and then stopped about fifty yards from the jetty. This little trip was no doubt well onjoyed by the numerous subscribers who took advantage of the Committee's thoughtful hospitality and the Committee did not, we dare say, mind the rather tedious wait in the launch. On the arrival of the steamer the Committee left the launch and the coremony of laying the stone was at once proceeded with covered mat-shed, over which the Union Jack was flying sheltered those present from the rays of the sun. The announcement by the Governor of the receipt of the Queen's loving message was received with loud and prolonged applause, and when His Excellency had laid the stone ringing cheers were given for Her Majesty and more cheers for the Governor. The trowel used on this occasion was presented by the Jubilee Committee on behalf of the community. It is of very finely carved silver, with an obony, silver mounted handle. The following is the inscription upon it. "Presented to H. E.

Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., by the Jubilee Committee, on the occasion of his laying the foundation stone to mark the commencement of the Victoria Road, to be constructed in commemoration of the completion of the Gold year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Hongkong. 23 June, 1897." The mallet is of ebeny, silver monuted, and a small silver plate bears His Excellency the Governor's crest. The stone bears the following inscription :--VICTORIA ROAD.

This Stone was laid by Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. o Commonate the Completion of the 60th Year of the Reign of Her Most Graciona Majesty Queen Victoria.

We might here mention that the stone for the Hospital, as well as the one for the Victoria Rond, were presented by Mr. Chan A Tong, the well-known local contractor. The stones, which are of granite, are very valuable and Mr. Chan A fong spared no pains in elaborately preparing them. The stone for the road weighs one and a half tons and after it had been laid His Excellency shook linnds with the donor and, on bobalf of the Queen, thanked him for his gifts. As at the former caremony, the Hon. W. Chatham placed a bottle containing the local papers

and coins in the stone. In asking His Excellency the Covernor to lay the stone Hon. C. P. CHATER said-Your Excellency, I have now the pleasure, on behalf of the Committee, to beg your accoptance from the colony of this mallet and trowel, and to ask you to use them in laying the first stone of the Victoria Road. I have already, at another place, gone into the history of this road, which is to be one of the memorials of Her Majesty's Sixtieth year of Sovereignty over the British Empire, so I do not proposa to detain you long, but simply to mention that the sam subscribed being so largely in excess of the amount expected, I would propose to your Excellency that, instead of making a commencement of the road at Kennedytown only, you should anthorize its commencement

at both ends, that is to say, simultaneouly at Kennedytown and at Sai Wan. (Applance). The money in hand will amply justify such a step, and by adopting this course there will be a prospect of most of the subscribers to the Road being enabled to make use of it within a reasonable time. (Applause). With these few remarks I will ask your Excellency to lay the stone. (Applauso.) His Excellency-Mr. President and gentle-

men of the Jubilee Committee, I have great pleasure in accepting this trowel and mallet, and I shall add them to my interesting collection of momentoes, and Lassure you Lapprenate them very highly as they are connected with the great commemoration we celebrate to-day. (Applause.) . I quite concur with the suggestion you have made as to the commencement of the "Praise the Lord" to the grand old tone baving effected a wonderful and pleasing dispersed formed a fantare of a novel, effective, British and Foreign, and the Chinese—being road at both onds, and I am very glad indeed And take only "RIGAUD'S KANANGA."

"Austria," which was most beautifully rendered. metamorphosis. Not only was the Tower out and not inappropriate character. will give orders that that suggestion be carried out. (Applause.) It may interest you to know that last might I received a message from our beloved Queen in these very touching words: - From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them." (Loud Appleuse.) His Excellency then laid the stone and said-I proportice this, the first stone of the Victoria Road, to be well and truly laid. The whole company present then boarded the Heungshan, where most welcome refreshments were provided by Madar and Farmer, who wall maintained their high reputation as first-class enterers. The steamer made a short and very

> THE JUBILEE GYMKHANA. The Jubilee Gymkhana was the next event

> THE EXHIBITION OF CURIOS AT THE CITY HALT. During the two days an exceptionally good

attribute of Her unchampled empire is that its City Hull -It was a pleasant surprise to see the CHAPELETES, London - Following for grinciple is benevolence. Its spirit is at once great interest the swarms of Chinese took in the various other specialties confined to this im- warded. The Masonic Brotherhood in Hong. Glory to God and goodwill towards men: large number of exhibits. The curies were exportant branch of the service, while sand bags kong and South China of many nationalities (Applause.) We all honour and love Her hibited in St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were placed in the rear and the windows of the tender in reverent respect their profound con. Mejesty not simply as Queen and Empress, but and the small room adjoining, and the selling burracks displayed innumerable lanterns with gratulations and pray that the Great Architect on account, amongst other things, of her price or the estimated value was marked on each the words "God save our Queen." The electric of the Universe may preserve to the fulness of personal qualities, and especially of her deep article. The suries which were kindly lent for

"gift of charity" with which God has 'en | ourig dealers, were for the most part were rare pleatifully endowed her. (Applause.) In laying and valuable, some apparently insignificant axthis foundation stone. I am laying the first stone | tholes being labelled at extraordinarily high of an institution which will heartily commend prices. The holding of this exhibition was a itself to Her Majesty. On this site will soon be very thoughtful step on the part of the Comerected a Haspital for Women and Children to mittee, as it afforded much interest not only to he known as the Victoria Hospital. It would thousands of Chinese but also to many Euro-

THE PLOWER SHOW AT WEST POINT. The large and most elaborately constructed | 22nd April. many ways distinctly nevel the extraordinary and may be expected here on or about Saturdevices formed by a large number of the plants being altogether unique and something which bably not dream of There were tree tigers, The Hon. W. CHATHAM, Acting Director of stree men, tree junks, tree seppents, tree animals, Public Works, then placed a glass bottle con- unknown to the zoological world, and other taining the local papers and coins in the stone, eccentric objects of questionable descont. The

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. -THURSDAY, 24th June.

EXCHANGE

LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/114 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... d/111 Credits, at 4 months sight 2/04 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/01 Paris. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months sight2.53 ON GERMANY.-On domand .. N NEW YORK-Bank Bills, on demand 481

ON BOMBAT .-ON CALGUTTA .-Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Private, 30 days sight741 ON YOKOHAMA.- . . .

On demand

On domand ON SINGATORE.-On domand par. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.94 GOLD LEAF. 100 fine, per tael50.50

Old Malwa (2/5 years) ... \$800 2 to 21 New Patna \$700 | Old l'aina \$770 Sales: - 2.0 chests Bengal Oplum.

THE WEATHER.

HONOKONO REGISTER day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Harddity Direction of wind

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3—Homorr is percentige of saturation, the humidity of irr saturated with moisture being 100. Dinveries of the Wind to two points. FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale. slouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall r.

lightning; c. evercurt; p. possing showers; q. squally; pain; s. anow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (vet).

F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Houskong Observatory, 24th June; 1897. MESSER, FALCONFR & Car's REGISTER, 24th June. Barometer 9 A.M., 29.62 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 76 Barometer 1 P.M ... 29 58 Therw. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79. Barometer 4 P.M. 29.55 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 78

Thermon, 9 A.M. 81 Therm. Maximum 83

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Thermon, 4 P.M. 82 night).....

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hama on Friday, the 18th instant, at daylight day, the 26th instant.

MERCHAYT STEAMERS. The P. & O. etoamer Mazagon left Bombar for this port on the 17th instant. The N. P. atenmer Pathala sailed from Tacoms W. on the 20th instant for this port via Japan

The steamer Glenturret, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at noon. The C. M. stenmer Chingwo, from Swansea, Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th inst. The "Rickmers" Line chartered steamer Cassius, passed the Suez Canal on the 1st inst., and is due at Singapore on or about the 21st The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore

on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. Tho C. M. steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on 10th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore en er about 29th inst. PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD-18th May-Achilles, Glenorchy, Fortuna. 21st May-Priam, Queen Adclaide. Arara. 28th May-Blue Cross, Lennov. 1st June - Maria Valerie: 4th June-Benalder, Tantalus, Annan. ale. Milne. Lennoz. 8th June-Niobe. Suchsen. 11th June-Ernest Simons, Java, Devoushire. 15th Juna-Diomed. Promethens. 18th June. - Cromarty. HOMEWARD-18th June-Prinz Heinrich.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guids for 1896, revised to data will be found in the Chronicle und Directory. P. XIX. This is the only anthorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

PRAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clook Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and Hangkok.-Per Phranang, to-day, the 25th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.-Per Haifan to-day, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientsin -- Per Kweiyang, to-day, the 25th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Myrmiden, to-day, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Por Yungshing, to-day, the 25th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokeama.—Per Mulacca, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Changsha, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Manila. Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Loongmoon, on Monday,

the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Tydney and Melbourne.—Per Sagami Maru, no Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Samerang and Sourabaya -- Per Shantung, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore -- Per Tiebla, on Wednasday. the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Ancong, on Friday, the 2nd July, at 1130 A.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemuluo, Nagasaki, Fusan, Gensan and Wladivostock.—Per Hiogo Maru, on Friday, the 2nd July, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per Idzumi Marie, no Tuesday, the 6th July, at

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China vill be despatched on SATUKDAL, the 20th instant, with linis for Shanghai, Japan and Son Francisco, the United States, Carnela Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

dence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 30th inst. with Mails for Shanghai, Naga-

saki, Kobe, Yekohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows -10:00 A.M. Registry ceases.
10:45 A.M. Pest Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure:

MAILS BY THE PRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brandisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Hgypt, Malia, and Gibraltar: 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 A.M .- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 AM - Mail closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

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ACENTS-

VIA SWATOW. Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 P.M. For Ereight or Pussage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Accents: "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE! Captain Sincook; will be despatched for the above port on or about the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG.

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-Sex. Yokohuma and C 24, 1897, at Noon Honolulu) GARLIC (via Shanghai.) SATURDAY, August Negasaki, Kobe. Inland Sea, and Yoko 14, 1897, at Noo

FETHE Company's Steamship BELGIC M. will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU on TUESDAY, the 6th July, 1807, at

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND-SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers, are allowed to break their journey at any point en noute.

Through Passenger Ticketa granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the Lusted States or Canada. Rates and partionlars of the various Routes may be obtained

Special rates (first class outy) . granted to Missionaries, mombers of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Faropean officials in service of Chiera and Jopan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply tathrough fares from Thina and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEE PARKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day fre- IFTHE Company's Steamship

vious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Eng Francisco in the

United States should be soul to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, | Hongkong, 21st June, 1896. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passaga apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. WAN BUREN Agent. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARPERG & CO. Hongkong, 18th June, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND China (via Amoy.) Shanghai Nagasaki, Saturday, June 26, Kobe, Inland Sea, Ko. 1897, at Noon. kohama, & Honolulu)

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Na-gasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and 3, 1897, at Noon. Honolulu)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship! "CHINA."

Will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VICAMOY, SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INCAND SEA, YOKO.
HAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S the 26th June, 1897, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. ..

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

EUSOPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACETIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Pensengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from. Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had. on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Frays Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong 25th June, 1897.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). OLYMPIA: 2,603 Tuesday ... July PATHAN 2,907 | Paesday ... | July TACOMA 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Ang. 17 3.167 Tuesday ... | Sept. VICTORIA | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Sept. 28 COLUMBIA | 2,605 | Tuesday ... | Oct. 19 THE Steamship

"OLYMPIA Captain Truebridge, sailing at Koon on TUESDAY the 6th July will proceed to VICTORIA. (B.C.), TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific States Points.

Coast Points, and to Canadian and United Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail way, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE MONTHLY SERVICE

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT). FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AT

FRIHE Company's Steamship "IDZUM1 MARU," Captain J. M. Curnow, will be despatched va above on TUESDAY, the 6th July at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

BOMBAY

Hougkong, 21st June, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE.) FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

TA SHANGHAL CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI FUSAN AND CENSAN "HIOGO MARU." Captain H. Walter, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 2nd July at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. 1. British Ship

CLAN MACKENZIE." Coptain Iddes, having arrived, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. [4 Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. 1093.

REVINSUEAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOROGE SHANGHAI [MIRRAPORN About 26th] Freight or Passage. LONDON Freight or Passage. July July Freight or Passage.

> For Purther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKE, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. PUNCTUALITY. SPEED.

Twin Screw Steamships -6,000 Tons 10,000 Horse-Power -Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

EMPRESS OF INDIA Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.E. ... WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1897 EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 21st July, 1897 Passengers bolding through ORDERS TO EMPRESS OF CHINA .. Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 11th Aug., 1897

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN. COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATPAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Queboo, Halifax, New York and Hoston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

ickels to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments ... The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's

Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Guisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent

Pedder Street. Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP EATES TO JAPAN, VANCOUVER, AND BANFF. Commencing 1st May, and continuing through the Summer, Beturn Tickets can be purchased to Bauff, including Berth in Sleeping Car, and Meals on the Railway journey from Vancouver, at the equivalent of £60. The Ports of Call are SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and VANCOUVER, and permission is granted to STOP-OVER at any Port and continue by a subsequent Steamer. Every facility is offered for breaking the journey at any informediate places in British Columbia to make excursions

into the Rocky Mountains BANFF.—This popular resort, charmingly situated amongst the Peak and Gladers of the Rocky Mountains, in the Canadian National Park, is justly celebrated for its natural Hot Suchur and Mineral Springs, magnificent scenery, and clear, invigorating air. The large and well-appointed Hotel stands 45th) feet above sea level, providing its guests with all modern comforts and luxurios, also a steam-launch, rowing boats and cances for making excursions on the river and numerous lakes in the vicinity, where excellent fishing and shooting is obtainable.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR WEST RIVER PORTS WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. HE Steamship FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND "WINGTONG" YOKOHAMA.

FIHE Steamship "LENNOY." Captain J. C. Williamson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY:

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA: INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED BO BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

" ROSETTA, Captain F. N. Tillard, carrying, Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, fon THURSDAY, the 1st JULY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. "PENINSULAR" leaving that Port on the 23rd July for London direct. Silk and Valpables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London , other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

nerintendent Hougkong, 18th June, 1897 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS, POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, EORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLAT

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th July, at SACHSEN J., NOON, the Company's Steamship BAYERN CALEDONIEN," Captain L. Blanc, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave Prinz Heinzich... | Tuesday ... | 14th Sep. this Port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, Princeson Tuesday 12th Oct. WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- BATERN Tuesday ... | 7th Dec. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal PRINZ HEINEICH Tuesday ... | 4th Jan. places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, On TUESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship Cargo will be received on board mitil 4 P.M., "SACHSEN." with MAILS, PASSEN Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 6th July (Parcels are not to be sant on board Port as above Canana at NAPLES and they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com- on Saturday, the 19th June, Cargo, and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Q DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent Hongkong, 25th June, 1897. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

in Curva and Jayan for the above Line and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. FINE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS Linea can be washed on heard; OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Armica, in connection with Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA Salings from CALCUTEA for CAPE PORTS every fortuight. During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing FWHE 100 A.L. British Bark at FOOCHOW, viz:

PONGOLA, 15th June and lat Oct.

CONGRESA, 25th July and 5th Dec.

For freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL, CARLILLE Co., General Agents for Chine and Japan. Hongkong, let February, 1897. 82

will leave HONGKONG for WUCHAU via

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